

MINERS' PAY RAISE MAY LIFT PRICE OF HARD COAL \$1 A TON

Both Operators and Workmen Fear Effect on Demoralized Market.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—The anthracite coal trade is facing another grave crisis and consumers are faced with another gouge. Officials of the United Mine Workers are extremely optimistic that at the meeting of their representatives with the operators at Philadelphia, next Monday, the wages of the anthracite miners will be placed on a par with the bituminous miners. The operators say positively this action would involve another increase in the price of coal amounting to an average of \$1 a ton on the different sizes. Consumers have one protection against such an action which, if taken, will definitely put anthracite out of the reach of tens of thousands of poor people. Both miners and operators fear the market will not stand for another increase. The word has been privately passed

around among anthracite operators that cancellation of orders are coming in almost every hour of every day, from industries which are closing down. The competition of cheap bituminous coal and oil is also beginning to be felt and it is generally realized that, with falling prices on all other commodities, a worse time could not be chosen to make another advance in coal prices.

"There is no need to increase the price of coal, even if anthracite miners are granted the full wage scale

of bituminous miners," was the official statement of United Mine Workers' officials to-night. "We showed the anthracite wage commission through our representative W. J. J. Lauck, that the operators are engaged in profiteering on a huge scale and can readily afford a wage increase without an increase in the price of coal. Their talk about higher coal prices is only a bluff to avoid paying the miners living wages. "Everybody knows the public is paying enough for coal to enable the operators to give the miners a living wage."

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MacGregor Hore, the old man held at Ellis Island as a radical, with others who were arrested by Federal agents in the raid on the I. W. O. at Centralia, Wash., was released yesterday on \$1,000 bail pending his appeal against a deportation order. He has steadfastly denied he was a radical. Orders for his release came from Washington.

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Former price	\$198	300	400	500	550	750	975	
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Library and Living Room Suites, Upholstered in Velour Damask, Tapestry or Leather; Also Cane Back Suites:								
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from
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9

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Slip-on
5 Row Contrast-
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Duplex	Value	Duplex	Value
Double Silk	\$2.00 and \$2.25	Double Silk	\$2.75 and \$3.50
Chamoisette	1.10	Chamoisette	1.50

Gloves for Boys and Girls

Duplex	Value
Double Silk	\$2.00 and \$2.25
Chamoisette	.97

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